

## Federal Union to Be Topic of Talk

Clarence Streit, who has devoted the past 10 years to pushing his idea of a federal union of western democracies, will speak in Salem October 24 and 25.

Streit, whose book, "Union Now," in 1939 formed the basis for a grouping of persons advocating the banding together of western democracies into a federal union as the only road to survival, will appear here under sponsorship of the local Federal Union committee. Miss Laura Keller of Salem heads the local committee.

The man whose idea has won support in the United States from a long list of notables, including former Secretary of War Robert Patterson and former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, will address a public audience at 8 p.m. on October 24. Presentation of his theme, "Federal Union Now," will be made at Waller Hall on the Willamette university campus.

The following morning, October 25, he will speak before the university student body in the gymnasium.

Streit's name is pronounced as if it were spelled "Strite." He covered the League of Nations sessions for 10 years for the New York Times.

## Rider Dies on Hunting Trip

Benjamin H. Rider, 49, of 1160 Market, was found dead in his automobile Saturday while on a hunting trip near Burns.

Rider was a clerk at the post office for many years and for several years was a motor carrier for the Capital Journal. He was a dispatcher at the time of his death, due to a heart attack.

Rider had complained of not feeling well and had returned to his automobile to rest. He was found by Mrs. Rider and Forrest Cary, of Stayton, others members of the party.

Another central valley man to meet death over the week-end was Elmer W. Webb, 25, Brownsville, who was killed by a shot from an unidentified hunter, according to Davie L. Jackson, Portland, his companion. His death occurred Saturday in Timber near Wasco.

Rider had been employed at the post office since 1920. He was born in Salem August 12, 1900, and received his education here. He served during the first world war and was a member of Capital post No. 9, American Legion.

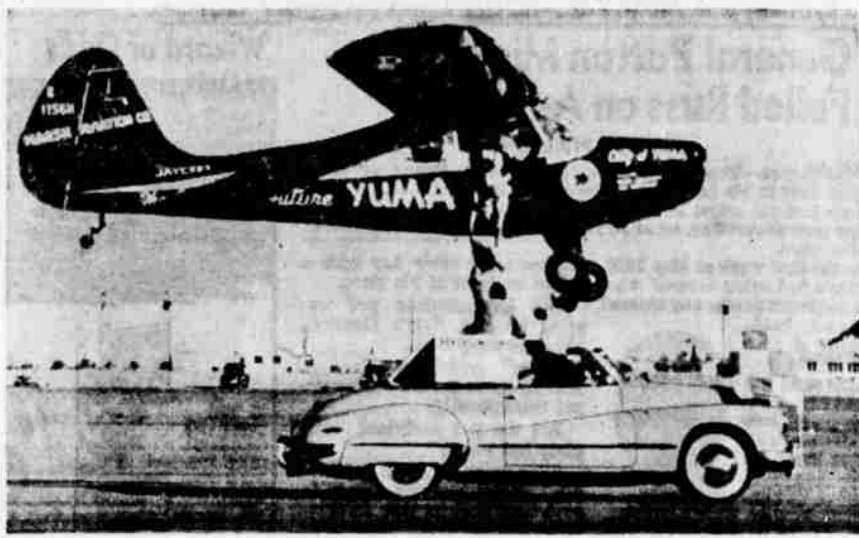
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eva Rider; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Blanchett and Mrs. Dorothy Matthews, all of Salem; and Mrs. Virginia Potts, Brooks; mother, Mrs. George Ditto, Niagara, and four grandchildren. Announcements by Howell-Edwards.

Webb had lived at Brownsville for the last two years and was a sawmill worker, serving as scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 35. He was born in Nebraska February 4, 1924, and came to Oregon in 1945. He was married to Betty Lou Smith at Lakeview August 20, 1945, who survives with two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. The Fisher funeral home at Albany is in charge.

### Students in Brawl

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—State police today sought 25 Portland Washington and Grant high school students after a Saturday night brawl in which dishes, chairs, furniture and wall partitions were broken in the Jennings Lodge community hall.

It is believed that the number of big game animals in the United States is increasing.



**Endurance Mark Nears**—Crewmen in car pass supplies to endurance flyer Woody Jongeward and Bob Woodhouse as they cruise low over the airfield at Yuma, Ariz. The two young business men, intent on breaking the existing record, passed the 900 hour mark at this point, leaving 110 hours to go. (Acme Telephoto)

## Paintings of Carl Hall on Exhibition at Elfstrom's

One of the most comprehensive one-man shows ever held in the third floor galleries at Elfstroms got underway Saturday when the works of Carl Hall, artist-in-resident at Willamette university were presented to the public.

According to Larry Boulter, director of the galleries, this is the first time Oregonians will have an opportunity to see the paintings which have established Hall as one of America's foremost younger artists.

Oil, opaque watercolors, drawings and etchings make up an exhibition of 29 pieces giving a cross section of the artist's wealth of talent. Among the oils are "The Forest" and "Moon Dance," which were included in a Life feature last year. These two paintings recently were returned from New York, where they were exhibited in the Julien Levy galleries.

The Willamette instructor, winner of this year's fellowship grant of \$1000 from the National Institute of Arts and Letters, is a portrayal of Oregon landscape in its various moods of fog, rain and sunshine. While oils and watercolors are most important in his vocation, drawing are his hobby during relaxation periods.

Thirteen drawings are on display including a grim side of life, created while he served as artist-historian with the 83rd infantry of the 96th division during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines.

Hall is also participating in several major exhibitions including the Carnegie show, exhibition of American Art at the Whitney Museum in New York and the Los Angeles county fair.

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## Justice Douglas Injured When Thrown From Horse

Yakima, Wash., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—Justice William O. Douglas, one of the leading liberals of the U. S. supreme court, was injured gravely yesterday in the Cascade mountains he loved as a boy. He suffered 13 rib fractures and a punctured lung when his frightened horse fell and rolled on him.

His chances of full recovery, however, appeared excellent today. Doctors attending him at a Yakima hospital said his condition was not critical. The stamper gained from an active, outdoor life away from his judicial duties stood him in good stead.

Doctors said the justice rested well throughout the night and got some sleep despite the obvious pain of his injuries.

The 50-year-old jurist responded well to blood transfusions and emergency treatment given on his arrival from the accident scene, 77 miles away.

But for several days, his doctors said, the danger of pneumonia will be acute. As soon as his improvement permits, further examinations are planned to check against the possibility of other internal injuries.

Mrs. Douglas, who was in the east, and their daughter, Mildred, a student at her father's alma mater, Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., are on their way here to be by his side.

Douglas, mentioned frequently as a possible democratic presidential candidate in 1952, was hurt on the eve of the supreme court's new term and two weeks to the day from his 51st birthday.

He had flown here from Seattle for a brief visit in this city where he spent his boyhood and helped work his way through grade and high school as a newspaper carrier. He had planned



William O. Douglas

to return to Washington, D. C., last night by plane.

The several hour horseback trip to the Chinook pass area of the high Cascades had been planned in connection with Douglas' book, soon to be published.

With Eldon J. Gilbert, Yakima fruit broker who has been a close friend since they were youngsters, Douglas visited mountain spots mentioned in the semi-autobiography.

Black bears were once found in the areas of all 48 states of the United States.

## Boy Pinned Under Tractor Drowns

Portland, Oct. 3 (U.P.)—A teenage boy drowned in a few feet of water in a slough yesterday when pinned underneath an overturned tractor.

Police said Angelo Fazio was operating the tractor near his northeast Portland home. A younger cousin was thrown clear of the machine. The father, Tony Fazio, a Sauvie island truck farm operator, witnessed the mishap and with passersby dug the boy from under the tractor.

About 10 per cent of the steel workers of the United States are classed as unskilled.

## CIO Official Denied Admission to U. S.

Seattle, Oct. 3 (U.P.)—The Everett, Wash., business agent of the CIO International Woodworkers of America has been refused temporary admission to the United States it was disclosed today.

John P. Boyd, Seattle director of the immigration and naturalization service, said Pete Nelson who attended a labor convention in Vancouver, B.C., last week was halted at Blaine where he attempted to cross the border.

"Nelson, a citizen of Norway, has been refused admission pending investigation of his admissibility," Boyd said.

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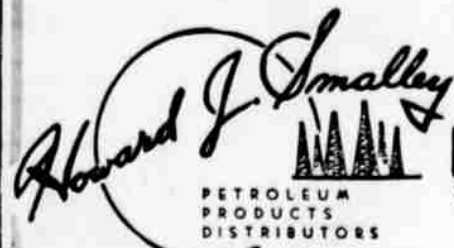
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## Cleanup of Voter Rolls Demanded

Portland, Oct. 3 (U.P.)—A cleanup of voter registration rolls was suggested before the republican state central committee at a meeting here yesterday.

Leslie Ross, Deschutes county chairman, charged that at the last general election the post office had returned 3000 voters' pamphlets because they were non-deliverable. He said in his county "the rolls in their present condition list 9000 voters, and give the false impression that the democrats still hold their prewar lead."

Ross called for action forcing the Deschutes county clerk to

purge the rolls in accordance with state law. The law requires the county clerks to drop from the rolls all persons who have not voted in the past two general elections.

Hood Charter Chairman John Mohr and Committeewoman Mrs. Borchard von Lubkin demanded better press relations for the party. They said the democratic legislators had the best of it with reporters in the past session.

State Chairman Sigrid B. Unander, Portland, reported all 36 Oregon counties have active republican organizations, but he said precinct organizations must now be improved. He set committee men in all 3718 precincts as the party's next goal.

In a Saturday session, Governor Douglas McKay and Secretary of State Earl Newberry spoke briefly.

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